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SUBJECT

1. REQUEST OF A REBEL LEADER FOR ASYLUM
2. MACHINE GUN KILLING OF RAFAEL BONILLA AYBAR, ANTI-COMMUNIST NEWSPAPERMAN AND NEWSCASTER

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SOURCE
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FIELD REPORT NO.

1. MAXIMO LOVATON PITTALUGA, MINISTER OF FOREIGN RELATIONS OF THE REBEL GOVERNMENT, REQUESTED ASYLUM OF THE SWEDISH CONSULATE AT ABOUT 1200 HOURS ON 27 APRIL. (SOURCE COMMENT IT IS NOT CERTAIN WHETHER HE STAYED AT THE CONSULATE OR WAS SENT TO THE COLOMBIAN EMBASSY AS WERE FIVE ARMY OFFICERS, WHO REQUESTED ASYLUM ABOUT 0700 HOURS ON 27 APRIL)

2. RAFAEL BONILLA AYBAR, WELL-KNOWN ANTI-COMMUNIST NEWSPAPERMAN AND RADIO AND TV ANNOUNCER, WAS MACHINE-

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GUNNED TO DEATH BY REBEL FORCES DURING THE AFTERNOON

OF 27 APRIL (FIELD COMMENT: AN EARLIER REPORT HAD INDICATED THAT RAFAEL BONILLA AYBAR HAD BEEN ARRESTED AT THE PORT OF SANTO DOMINGO WHILE APPARENTLY TRYING TO ESCAPE.)

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